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Wholesale Nursery Stock — Christmas Trees

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TAXUS CUSPIDATA CAPITATA

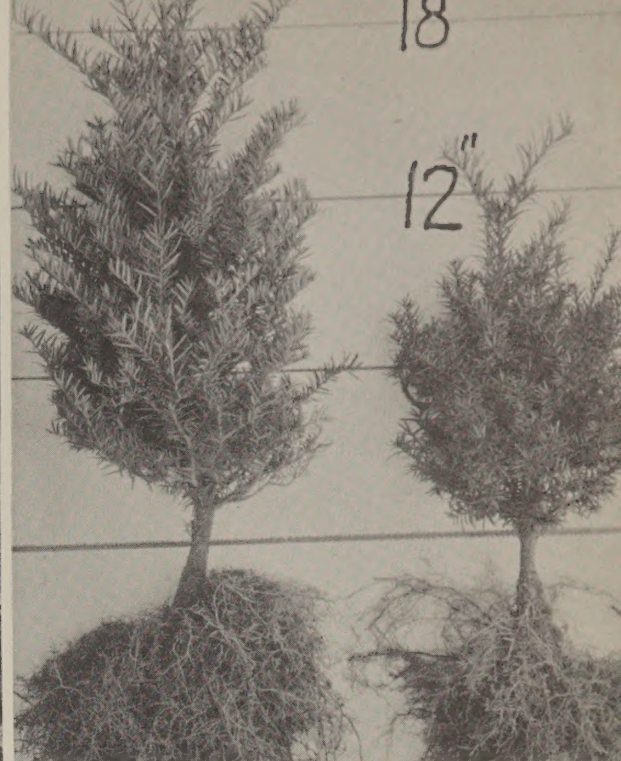
TWICE TRANSPLANTED SEEDLING GROWN YEWS

9 YEARS OLD MANY TIMES SHEARED

Let the economy
of tree quality
work for your
growing profit



the seven beds of stock offered.



two average trees - XX, 12 to 18 ins.

The above pictured YEWS are our best developed seedling grown *Taxus Cuspidata Capitata*, the larger grade-size shown above right.

The two grades, XX, 12 to 18 in. and XX, 8 to 12 in. will include most of the stock in these beds. They are listed in the two top items overpage.

YEW stock as shown on this page, grown a few years in your nursery, will surely become the material for substantial landscape sales income.

COLOR SELECTED COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE XX, 10 to 15 in.

This stock is entirely sold out for Spring 1963.

A quite limited stock XX, will be available for Fall '63 and Spring '64.

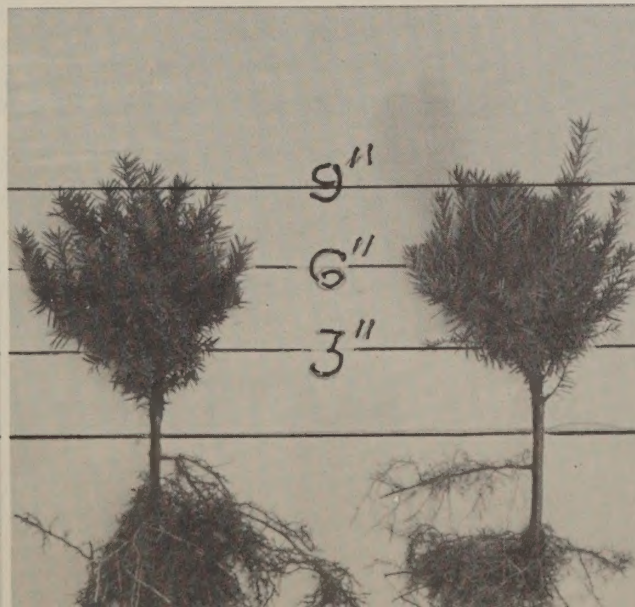
A substantial quantity of once transplanted COLOR SELECTS will be offered Fall '63 and Spring '64.

Below are shown three varieties of YEWS, once transplanted, grown 3 yrs. from rooted cuttings.

Hicksi X, 10 to 14 in.



Densiformis X, 6 to 8 in.



Hatfield X, 8 to 12 in.



NORTHERN GROWN STOCK WILL GROW WELL FOR YOU

IN LANDSCAPE TYPE STOCK this season we offer Yews in good variety with strong stock in twice transplanted grades, most items illustrated. Also offered are three varieties once transplanted.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The market is strong for top quality Christmas Trees.

SCOTCH PINE, FIRS AND SPRUCES, properly sheared, sprayed and handled find ready buyers at very fair prices.

There is profit in a well run Christmas tree operation. Our planting stock in good varieties is grown with good root and top for field growing.

SCOTCH PINE

Auvergne, so-called French Blue, have a good reputation for color. In our own fields we've found Riga gives a fine color, too. Both grow a good stem, trunk and body; they bud well when sheared.

DOUGLAS FIR

CONCOLOR FIR

These firs offer a great future in Christmas Tree growing.

More years to grow them. Well worth the greater time.

In Douglas Fir - only taxifolia glauca with its bluish color cast.

Concolor Fir always has its glaucous color.

WELL ROOTED PLANTING STOCK IN GOOD VARIETY COSTS LESS IN THE LONG RUN.

QUALITY SEEDLINGS — TRANSPLANTED LINERS

PRELIMINARY LIST

SPRING 1963

TRANSPLANTS		Per 100	Per 1000
Taxus Cuspidata Capitata XX, 12 to 18 ins.		\$ 75.00	\$700.00
Taxus Cuspidata Capitata XX, 8 to 12 ins. many times sheared		45.00	400.00
Taxus Hiski XX, 14 to 16 ins.		75.00	
Taxus Hicksi X, 10 to 14 ins.		45.00	400.00
Taxus Browni XX, 8 to 12 ins.		75.00	
Taxus Densiformis XX, 8 to 12 ins.		75.00	
Taxus Densiformis X, 6 to 8 ins.		45.00	400.00
Taxus Hatfield XX, 14 to 16 ins.		75.00	
Taxus Hatfield X, 8 to 12 ins.		45.00	400.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae X, 12 to 16 ins.		45.00	
White Spruce X, 10 to 14 ins.		14.00	
Norway Spruce 3-1, 6 to 12 ins.		10.00	40.00
White Spruce 3-1, 6 to 12 ins.		10.00	40.00
Colorado Blue Spruce 3-1, 5 to 10 ins.		10.00	40.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Color Selected XX, 10 to 15 in.		150.00	

SEEDLINGS		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000 in 5000 lots
Colorado Blue Spruce 3-0, 5 to 10 ins.		\$6.00	\$24.00	\$20.00
White Spruce 3-0, 6 to 12 ins.		6.00	24.00	20.00
Norway Spruce 3-0, 6 to 12 ins.		6.00	24.00	20.00
Black Hills Spruce 3-0, 5 to 10 ins.		6.00	24.00	20.00
Douglas Fir 3-0, 8 to 12 ins.		8.00	35.00	32.50
Douglas Fir 3-0, 4 to 12 ins.		6.00	26.00	24.00
Douglas Fir 3-0, 4 to 8 ins.		6.00	24.00	22.00
Concolor Fir 3-0, 3 to 8 ins.		8.00	40.00	37.50
Balsam Fir 3-0, 2 to 5 ins.		7.00	35.00	32.50
White Pine 3-0, 3 to 8 ins.		7.00	30.00	27.50
Norway Pine 3-0, 3 to 8 ins.		6.00	26.00	24.00
Scotch Pine, Auvergne 3-0, 6 to 12 ins.		5.00	18.00	15.00
Scotch Pine, Polish Riga 3-0, 6 to 12 ins.		5.00	18.00	15.00
Austrian Pine 3-0, 6 to 12 ins.		5.00	18.00	
Mugho Pine, Tyrolean 3-0, 2 to 4 ins. (top sheared)		7.00	40.00	35.00

Minimum order \$10; seedlings 50, transplants 10. 50 at 100 rate, 500 at 1,000 rate, 5,000 at 10,000 rate.

One third with order, please; balance before shipment; 30 days to establish credit.

3% Discount for cash with order

MATTHEWS NURSERY

Telephones 123 or 732
Harbor Springs, Michigan



THE FIELD PICTURES AT LEFT SHOW THE STOCK AT A FEW SPOTS IN OUR TWO NURSERY AREAS.

1. Brown's Yew XX, 8" to 12"

Smaller trees will not be in the grade.

2. Hicks Yew XX, 14" to 16"

The bed to the left and the two beds to the right are cutting rooted Yew material now grown two years; will be grown a third year and offered 1963-64.

3. Densiformis Yew XX, 8" to 12"

At upper left in this picture — see arrows — are beds of Color Selected Colorado Blue Spruce, XX, 10-15 in.; many green trees still remained to be rogued out when picture was taken.

4. A very small section of two 600' beds of Hicks, Densiformis and Hatfield Yews, cutting grown, 3 yrs. in the bed. These three varieties and grade sizes are illustrated over-page at top.

5. Typical seed bed picture; center left Concolor Fir, right Auvergne Scotch, corners upper left and right are both Douglas Fir Taxifolia glauca. Altogether, in seedlings only, we offer 35 beds of 3 year stock in the varieties and size grades listed on the opposite page. The beds are 300 ft. to 600 ft. long. Many hundreds of growers know their quality.



THIS SEASON WE OFFER THREE FIRS.

Douglas Fir, taxifolia glauca, the tree with the bluish color cast, in 3 grades. If you want the biggest size, 8" to 12", we suggest fall order for sure.

Concolor Fir and Balsam Fir, the first we've offered in these varieties in some years. These varieties do best in the field if first transplanted 2 years in nursery beds.

SEEDLING GROWN UPRIGHT YEW — Capitata

These we offer this season in twice transplanted sizes only.

Next Year, 1963-64, we'll offer a strong stock of once transplanted material, probably in two grade sizes ranging from a 6" or 8" minimum to a 14" or 15" maximum. They already show they'll be well developed in both top and root.



SEEDLINGS, all in 3-0 grades, are of quality comparable to past seasons. Some are heavier. Most beds were under-cut to retard tallness and improve fiber root growth. This fall we are in good supply.

IN TWICE TRANSPLANTED STOCK — YEW IN VARIETY

Most of it is ready to sell now, potted at your nursery.

All of it is heavy strong material that will grow well transplanted — 2 to 4 years to top quality B & B stock.

TELEPHONES

123 office, open normal business hours.

732 field office: when no attendant, reply is by answering record day or night. **YOUR CALL, SO ANSWERED, WILL BE PAID HERE.** Listen to recorded answer; after dial tone tell your name, address telephone number and give your message. We'll call you back as soon as we can.

899 or 1062 for night calls.



SPRING 1963

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE — BED RUN AS TO COLOR

SEEDLINGS 3-0, 5 to 10 in.; TRANSPLANTS 3-1, 5 to 10 in.

This stock is grown from the finest quality seed selected for us for several years by an experienced horticulturist and seedsman.

Our estimate is that there will be near 25% in the shades of blue. Some lots may not run that high to blue. Some growers have reported much better blue average. We doubt if more than 25% is dependable; it could be less.

That does not imply they are all steel blue shiners. We doubt if 5% are truly steel blue shiners; in most careful grading probably not over 2%.

And we've spent years making sure our seed will produce color that good.

COLOR SELECTING DOES NOT ENTER INTO THESE GRADES.

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Four seedlings are shown here.

Other varieties and grade sizes are listed over-page.

As strong stock as we've shipped, and as favorably priced.



White Spruce
3-0, 6 to 12 in.

Black Hills Spruce
3-0, 5 to 10 in.



Douglas Fir
3-0, 8 to 12 in.

Colorado Blue Spruce
3-0, 5 to 10 in.